

and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2466, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations, 2000 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Regula.

TURKEY, TAIWAN, AND MEXICO EARTHQUAKES: LESSONS LEARNED

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the Turkey, Taiwan and Mexico Earthquakes: Lessons Learned. Testimony was heard from Waverly Person, Director, National Earthquake Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

COMPUTER SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2413, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1999.

STATE OF AIRLINE COMPETITION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the State of Airline Competition. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—FAA

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1130)

S. 559, to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building". Signed October 19, 1999. (P.L. 106-72)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the national technical information services, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1365, to amend the National Preservation Act of 1966 to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; S. 1434, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to reauthorize that Act; and H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up the proposed Balanced Budget Adjustment Act, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings on United States trade negotiating objectives for services at the Seattle World Trade Organization ministerial meeting, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on convention (No. 182) Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor, adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 87th Session in Geneva on June 17, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106-05), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of John F. Walsh, of Connecticut, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service; and the nomination of LeGree Sylvia Daniels, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on the implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act (P.L. 105-115), 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine America's workforce needs in the 21st century, 2 p.m., SD-226.